

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2434
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Serial No.: 10/648,630)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
)	THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2009, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.